

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF MISSOURI  
EASTERN DIVISION**

STEPHEN JONES, )  
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 Movant, )  
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 v. ) No. 4:00CV628 CEJ  
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 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, )  
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 Respondent. )

## **MEMORANDUM AND ORDER**

This matter is before the Court on movant’s “application to file a second or successive petition of habeas corpus under 28 U.S.C. § 2255.” This Court lacks jurisdiction to grant the application because the AEDPA requires that it be presented to the appropriate court of appeals. 28 U.S.C. §§ 2244, 2255. As a result, the application shall be denied.

Accordingly,

**IT IS HEREBY ORDERED** that movant's "application to file a second or successive petition of habeas corpus under 28 U.S.C. § 2255" [#27] is **DENIED**.

Dated this 1st day of October, 2007.

Carol E. Jackson  
CAROL E. JACKSON  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE